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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: BIO DATA ON TURKISH DELEGATION TO GENEVA TALKS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARIES OF MEMBERS OF
TURKISH DELEGATION NOT COVERED IN BIOGRAPHIC HANDBOOK (SEE
REFTEL FOR TITLES):

ECMEL BARUTCU. DPOB: 1927, TRABZON. GRADUATE OF
ANKARA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW. ENTERED MFA 1957.
ASSIGNED CONGEN, NY, 1959, TURKISH UN DELEGATION, 1961.
DEPT OF CYPRUS AND GREECE AFFAIRS, MFA, 1964, WITH POSTING
SAME YEAR TO LONDON AND THEN KUWAIT IN 1969. IN 1972 BECAME
ACTING DIRECTOR, DEPT OF CYPRUS AND GREECE AFFAIRS, MFA.
RAPID RISE MAY HAVE BEEN AIDED BY CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH
FORMER FONMIN BAYULKEN. HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, HARDWORKING,
AND VERY PERCEPTIVE. DECISIVE AND TENDS TO JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS,
BUT CAN QUICKLY BE BROUGHT BACK TO EARTH WITH FRANK TALK, WHICH
HE TAKES WELL. SPEAKS ENGLISH AND FRENCH. BARUTCU IS
FRIENDLY WITH AMERICANS.

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DR. HALUK ULMAN. DPOB: 1931, ISTANBUL. GRADUATE

OF ANKARA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM COLUMBIA, 1963, AND PHD FROM ANKARA. TAUGHT AT ANKARA UNIVERSITY 1963-73. HAS ALSO WRITTEN FOR THREE NEWSPAPERS, ULUS, MILLIYET, AND CUMHURIYET. IN 1969 BECAME PERSONAL CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN RPP AND ULUS, WHICH IS ONE OF OFFICIAL RPP ORGANS. ELECTED TO RPP PARTY ASSEMBLY IN 1970 AND THEN TO THE SMALL EXECUTIVE BOARD, WHERE HE IS ONE OF CLOSEST ADVISORS TO PRIMIN ECEVIT, ESPECIALLY ON FOREIGN POLICY. ELECTED TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN 1973 AND APPOINTED AS RPP MEMBER TO THE JOINT PARLIAMENTARY GROUP OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN JANUARY 1974. ULMAN IS STRONG PROPONENT OF THE "DEMOCRATIC LEFT" MOVEMENT OF RPP, ALTHOUGH NOT A PARTICULARLY ORIGINAL THINKER AND STICKS CLOSE TO ACCEPTED PARTY DOCTRINE. ULMAN SPEAKS ENGLISH. HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE US IS VARIABLE. HE TENDS TO PRAISE IT WHEN SPEAKING TO AMERICANS, BUT TO CRITICIZE IT WITH OTHERS.

ERCUMENT YAVUZALP. DPOB: 1924, ANKARA. GRADUATE OF ANKARA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. ENTERED MFA IN 1949 AFTER ONE YEAR IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE. AFTER TOURS IN LONDON, KARACHI, VIENNA, NATO AND AS CHARGE IN CYPRUS AND AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT, YAVUZALP WAS NAMED DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS IN FEBRUARY 1973. HAS A KEEN MIND AND IS CONSIDERED EXCEPTIONALLY SOUND AND CAPABLE DIPLOMAT. WHEN DEFENDING TURKISH INTERESTS HE CAN BE OUT-SPOKEN AND DIRECT, BUT HE IS NORMALLY SOFT-SPOKEN, ALMOST SHY. SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. YAVUZALP IS WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE US AND HAS MAINTAINED FRIENDLY AND CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH AMERICANS IN PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS.

ISMAIL MUFTUOGLU. DPOB: 1939, OF (ON BLACK SEA). GRADUATE OF ISTABUL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW. HE HAS BEEN A LAWYER AND TEACHER. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND GREEK. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ABOUT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD US.

MAJGENERAL SURREYA YUKSEL. DPOB: 1923, KONYA. GRADUATE OF TURKISH WAR ACADEMY IN 1942 AND ST. CYR, FRANCE. FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN AS MILITARY ATTACHE IN LONDON (ABOUT 1961) AND IN SHAPE HEADQUARTERS (LOGISTICS) 1968-70. PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL IN 1971 AND ASSIGNED CONFIDENTIAL

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CHIEF, STRATEGIC PLANS DEPARTMENT, J-5, TGS. YUKSEL IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND PERSONABLE. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND FRENCH. HE IS WELL DISPOSED TOWARD AMERICANS.

MAJGENERAL HASSAN SAGLAM. DPOB: 1923, IZMIR. GRADUATE OF MILITARY ACADEMY 1942. AFTER VARIOUS FIELD COMMANDS IN TURKEY, SAGLAM BECAME DIRECTOR OF PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, TGS, IN 1962, AND SECTION CHIEF, GENERAL

PLANS AND PRINCIPLES DEPARTMENT, TGS, IN 1963. THAT SAME YEAR HE BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF, JOINT HEADQUARTERS STAFF ON CYPRUS FOR FOUR MONTHS BEFORE BECOMING REGIMENTAL COMMANDER OF THE TURKISH FORCES ON CYPRUS. SINCE THEN FROM 1965-68 AND FROM 1971 TO PRESENT, SAGLAM HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO TGS. HE HAS BEEN CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, (J-3 SECTION), TGS, SINCE AUGUST 1971. SAGLAM IS PRESUMED TO SPEAK SOME ENGLISH.

BRIGGENERAL KEMAL MEHMET YAMAK. DPOB: 1924, MERZIFON. YAMAK BECAME BRIGADIER GENERAL IN AUGUST 1971. HE IS CHIEF OF SPECIAL WARFARE SECTION, TGS, WHICH IS THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE AND CONDUCTING UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE ON CYPRUS.

2. SUGGEST DEPT PASS GENEVA BIO HANDBOOK MATERIAL ON GUNES, BAYULKEN, AND ERALP.
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